

MAY COST HER LIFE.

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Registers as MARY A. FANNING.
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The remains of Rev. Father James J. Kenefick, who died in Fredericksburg on Tuesday morning, were brought to the city on the 8 o'clock train over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, by Dr. James Kenefick, father of the deceased; Miss Maggie Kenefick, his sister; Dr. Clement Brooke, Very Rev. Father Peter, Dr. J. C. Coleman, Mrs. Terence McNamee and John Griffin, of Fredericksburg, and a large delegation of clerical friends, where Father Kenefick will remain.

The funeral was taken at once to the parochial where he was met at the door by the clergy, and placed in the caskets where the office for the dead was said.

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In the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning, E. C. Richardson, of Baltimore, through his counsel, Messrs. Montague & Davis, filed suit against A. J. Ford, trustee, for \$1,500, to recover money alleged to be due on an open account.

In the City Circuit Court suit was entered by Hexter Brothers vs. H. E. Hirschberg at 4 o'clock at the Second

Judgment was confessed by Henry von Leverin in favor of B. B. Butt, for \$46,75.

Patches and Genry.

Mr. George McD. Blake returned from Reidsville, N. C., last night, having secured the gun-matches—Patches and Genry, to come to Richmond and race on next Thursday, November 7th. The race will be under the auspices of the Richmond Riding and Driving Association.

The Balloons Were Printed.

Judge Samuel B. Witt, in accordance with the requirements of the Walton law, spent almost the entire day yesterday at the printing-house of J. W. Ferguson & Son, where the balloons to be used in the election of next Tuesday were being printed.

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